



## Manuel Everett Cantrell

December 13, 1936 - April 28, 2016

Manuel Everett Cantrell went home to be with his Lord and Savior on April 28, 2016, following a stroke after a courageous battle with colon cancer. He was born December 13, 1936 at home in Sharp County Arkansas, to Alvin Fletcher Cantrell and Vera Olive (Milligan) Cantrell. He and his family moved to Anderson in 1944. He attended Franklin Elementary, Forest Hills Junior High and Anderson High School. He was employed at Delco Remy Division of General Motors, in Plants 3,7,10,4,8,11,17 and 20 until his retirement from the White Room in Plant 17 in 1993.

He served his country as a proud member of the Indiana National Guard from 1954 until 1960 and was activated during the strike at the Perfect Circle Piston plant in New Castle in 1955.

He married Guitanna (Toni) Allen in 1956 and they recently celebrated their 60th anniversary.

He accepted Jesus as his Savior and joined Landmark Baptist Church in 1991, where served as head usher and trustee for more than 20 years.

He had been a dedicated model airplane, helicopter and drone enthusiast since 1959, member of American Modeler's Association (AMA), Anderson Aero Modeler's Club and Madison County RC Flyers.

He owned and enjoyed several motorcycles, belonging to the Elwood Two-Wheelers Club, with whom he took several trips, among them the Blue Ridge Parkway, Gatlinburg and Maggie Valley. He and Toni bought a red Corvette to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, subsequently and joined the Corvette Club, participating in rallies, fun weekend events and trips.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Toni, two sons, Dennis Cantrell of Bolingbrook, IL, (wife Marjorie) and Terry Cantrell (Jennifer Robbins) in Goldsboro, NC, granddaughter, Angela Wanner, grandson, Corey Cantrell, and great-grandson, Brandon Wanner.

He is also survived by his brother, Tom Cantrell, sister-in-law, Beverly and two nephews, Matt and Mike Cantrell and their families, dear friend, Angela Hodson and her daughters, Haley and Halle, as well as a loving church family. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Brian Eddy, Dr. William J. Kopp, and all the wonderful staff at Edgewater Woods, especially Betty Hankey, Nancy Simpson, James Wills, Lorraine Marsh, Sara, Libby and Heidi in therapy, all the CNA's and other personnel who looked after Manuel with such kindness and compassion.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 2, 2016, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson.

Services will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, May 2, 2016, at the funeral home, with Pastor Gary Woodring officiating.

Innichenment will take place at East Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson at a later date.

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# Cemetery Details

## Cremation will take place

Anderson, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Service

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Manuel Everett Cantrell*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - April 30, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ *I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I ALWAYS LOVED TONI AND MANUEL AND I ALWAYS WILL. MANUEL IS NOW FREE FROM PAIN AND ILLNESS. REST IN HEAVEN.*

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**DEBBY McCORD** - May 02, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel Everett Cantrell.*



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April 30, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - April 30, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ *Janis, Debbie, and Robin Cranfield purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Manuel Everett Cantrell.*



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**Janis, Debbie, and Robin Cranfield** - April 30, 2016 at 12:08 AM